



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: F. Burkamp et al.

Serial No.: 10/579355 **Case No.:** T1642P

Filed: May 12, 2006

For: Indazol-3-ones and Analogues and Derivatives Thereof
which Modulate the Function of the Vanilloid-1-Receptor
(VR1)

Art Unit
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AMENDMENT

In response to the official Action of March 19, 2008, for which a responsive is due June 19, 2008, the examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and remarks.

Any additional fees associated with this response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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By Christine H. Doe Date April 2, 2008